

# NAVIGATOR NEWS

Pepeluali 2023



## Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i

**Aloha Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i iā kākou! Hawaiian Language Month is upon us this Pepeluali! Whether you are new to the language of our 'āina or wanting to increase your proficiency in 'ōlelo Hawai'i, there are so many options to be a lifelong learner. E ola ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i!**

**We encourage you to explore the following sites, attend local events, and sign up to participate in one (or more) of the many opportunities to connect to 'ōlelo Hawai'i!**

**[kanaeokana.net/olelo](http://kanaeokana.net/olelo)  
[mahinaolelohawaii.org](http://mahinaolelohawaii.org)**



Chuukese Ika pwe ke mochen epwe emon chon chuuk epwe kekeruk an epwe anisuk ne chiaku om kopwe weweoeh, kese mochen amasoa ei taropwe ka enwini ngeni noun noumwe semirit ewe sense. Itom \_\_\_\_\_  
Noum nampa \_\_\_\_\_  
Inet atun sipwe tongeni kekeruk \_\_\_\_\_

## Principal's Message

Aloha mai e Kamaile 'ohana,

Kamaile Academy is working together to improve our daily attendance this semester through a school-wide attendance challenge. Students are setting attendance goals and celebrating success. Ask your keiki what happens when they spell E A-L-O-H-A? The challenge has been a lot of fun so far and we thank all our students and parents for supporting getting students to school everyday.

Please be aware that we will have a construction crew on campus during the second semester and into the summer. Our school community is fortunate to have been awarded a whole-school renovation project.

During the project, we aim to ensure safety and limit learning disruptions. The project will include new flooring, paint, windows, whiteboards, etc., inside classrooms, along with the refurbishment of our exterior areas to include lighting upgrades and fresh paint.

We will be working on two classrooms at a time, and students will move to an alternate classroom for approximately one week while their classroom is being renovated. Learning will continue as usual but in an alternate classroom on campus. As the project timeline progresses, we will inform parents when their child's classroom will temporarily move.

Facilities matter, and our students and staff deserve the best learning environment! I thank you for your cooperation and support as we complete this renovation!

Mahalo,  
Paul Kepka

## Congratulations Spelling Bee School-Wide Champion Kennedy-Rae Iao-York and School-Wide Runner-Up Skaizehn Samoa-Kaho'okele!

Kamaile Academy PCS conducted a school-wide spelling bee on January 31, as the first step in participating in the Scripps National Spelling Bee contest. It encompassed class spelling bees, grade-level spelling bees, and a school-wide spelling bee, resulting in an overall first place winner and runner up for students in grades K-8. This overall winner and runner up will represent KAPCS at the Leeward Regional Spelling Bee on February 22. Should one of our winners win at the regional level, they will move on to the state level on March 4. Winners from the state level move to the national level: The 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC.

Marshallese Ne kwoj aikuj juon eo emaron na ainikiom ilo kajin in ad (Majol) rukok bwe kwon melele kin enaan ko an jikuul, jout im kanne pepa ak form in im koroltok nan jikuul iben rikaki eo an ajiri eo nejum. Etam \_\_\_\_\_  
Nomba eo am \_\_\_\_\_  
Jete awa eman tobar eok ie \_\_\_\_\_

# Secondary Exhibition Night



On January 20th, haumāna in grades 7, 9, and 11 exhibited their learning for an audience of their peers, 'ohana, and kumu. Seventh grade presentations centered on the rich history of Hawai'i, Most of our juniors' presentations focused on biology. Our 9th graders exhibited their learning in English language arts. Featured to the left are juniors Maya (with dad) Victoria, and Sage.

## Join Us! Important Event Dates & Reminders

Virtual event zoom links can be found on ClassDojo, in direct communications from your keiki's kumu, or by visiting our website at [www.kamaile-academy.org](http://www.kamaile-academy.org)

Local Advisory Panel Meeting  
February 9th, 4:30-5:30 P.M. in the Library

Friends of Kamaile Academy PTO Breakfast Bash!  
February 9th, 7-8:00 a.m.

**Grade 2 & 3 Superhero Dance**  
**February 10th 5-7:00 p.m.**

Grade K-5 Choose Love 'Ohana Night  
February 15th 5-6:30 p.m.

No School February 17th for Teacher Institute Day  
No School February 20th for Presidents' Day

There are other tentatively planned events in the coming months so be sure to check the calendar on our website listed above for any updates.



## KINDNESS SPIRIT WEEK FEBRUARY 13- FEBRUARY 16, 2023

**IF YOU ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN SPIRIT DAYS, PLEASE WEAR YOUR UNIFORM EACH DAY.**

Monday, Feb. 13	Tuesday, Feb. 14	Wednesday, Feb. 15	Thursday, Feb. 16
<p><b>Pajama Day</b> Dreaming of Kindness (School appropriate PJs)</p> 	<p><b>Heart on Sleeve Day</b> Wear a heart on your sleeve</p> 	<p><b>Crazy Hair Day</b> Show crazy amounts of kindness</p> 	<p><b>Kindness "ties" us together</b> Wear a tie or bow tie</p> 